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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 2, 2008

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In response to the above-referenced non-final Office Action, Applicants request reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.